

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

1200 Sixth Avenue Seattle, Washington 98101 December 22, 1994

Reply to Attn of:

HW-113

Frank Breidt Bunker Limited Partnership 135 East Cameron Avenue Kellogg, Idaho 83837-2353 SENT VIA FAX: (208) 783-2301

SUBJECT:

Mine Operations Area Asbestos - RRS Change Order

Request

Dear Mr Breidt:

The contractor performing asbestos abatement and demolition work in the Mine Operations Area (MOA), RUST Remedial Services (RRS), has stated that they are owed an additional \$180K in a letter dated December 2, 1994. However, the project engineer, CH2M HILL, believes that RUST's claim to additional asbestos work is unfounded. Please refer to the December 13, 1994, letter from Joan Stoupa. We agreed in a phone call on December 9 that it was in the best interest of EPA, BLP, and CH2M HILL to meet with RRS to discuss the claim. CH2M HILL is prepared to rigorously defend the requirements of the bid documents. From our December 20 call, it is my understanding that you will take CH2M HILL's advice into account during such a discussion with RRS.

Should this meeting not result in a satisfactory resolution of the issue, the alternative dispute resolution provisions of the contract should be utilized to resolve this issue to the benefit of BLP and the environmental remediation fund.

Please call me at (206) 553-1220 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sean Sheldrake, Project Manager

Hazardous Waste Division

cc: Nick Ceto, EPA-HWD

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